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1. Most of the troops who had been at the EISENACH (L 51/W 76) troop training grounds left for unknown destinations up to 10 October 1949.
2. Only units with about 500 troops remained at the training grounds. These troops strictly guarded the area and did infantry training at company level. Heavy weapons were no longer observed.

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the component units of the XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps practiced in the large-scale final maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army in the area northwest of OHRDRUF and at the OHRDRUF troop training grounds after 1 October 1949. Following their summer maneuvers at the Kindel troop training grounds near EISENACH.

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